

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2325

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 1243

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: BEXP, TD  
SUBJECT: GOTT CANCELLATION OF PUERTO RICO TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 087822

1. I RAISED QUESTION OF RESCHEDULING VISIT OF PUERTO RICO MISSION WITH MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DONALDSON, WHO WAS NONCOMMITTAL, SUGGESTING WE TAKE IT UP WITH MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE CHAMBERS.
  2. WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY FURTHER INSIGHTS INTO REASONS FOR CANCELLATION; DECISION WAS APPARENTLY MADE BY PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS WHO DOES NOT EXPLAIN HIS REASONS ON MATTERS OF THIS SORT. WE SUSPECT THAT OFFICIALS KNOWLEDGEABLE ON PURPOSES OF MISSION MAY BE SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSED BY THIS INCIDENT.
  3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, WE SUGGEST THAT COMMONWEALTH PROPOSE TENTATIVE DATES AND WE WILL APPROACH CHAMBERS TO TEST THE WATER. WE ADVISE NO DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH AND GOTT.
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